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January 29, 1982

The Honorable William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Bill:

Recently you received an invitation to the Tidewater V Conference to be held March 12-14, at the Tidewater Inn in Easton, Maryland.

The Tidewater Conference is invitational only. Invitees are limited to Republican Members of Congress, statewide-elected Republican officials, the President and his Cabinet, the Vice President, and the Chair and Co-Chair of the Republican National Committee. The Conference provides a unique opportunity to meet with Republican officeholders in an informal atmosphere of lively debate and good will.

Having attended all previous Tidewater conferences, I can assure you that it is one of the most productive and enjoyable Republican events of the year. I know you'll find it well worth attending, and I strongly encourage you to plan on doing so.

If you have any questions regarding the Conference, please call Lisa Briggs at 224-2351.

Look forward to seeing you at Tidewater in March. Best regards.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM É. BROCK

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The Tidewater Conference January 11, 1982

The Honorable William J. Casey
The Director of Central Intelligence
Old Executive Office Building
17th & G Streets, N.W., Room 345
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

On Friday, March 12th through Sunday, March 14th, 1982, Republican officials from around the country will gather together at the Tidewater Inn in Easton, Maryland for the fifth annual Tidewater Conference. We're hoping you will be able to attend.

The annual Tidewater Conference is an event at which Republicans, in the words of one reporter, "hammer out their differences, try to improve the party's image and devise a coherent Republican program to address major issues." Participants in the previous Conferences have found Tidewater to be a terrific opportunity for a stimulating give and take among colleagues in a relaxed atmosphere.

Only Republican members of Congress, statewide elected officials, the Republican National Committee Chairman and Co-Chairman, Cabinet Members, and the President and Vice-President are invited to attend. However, as in the past, spouses are also invited and are encouraged to participate in the discussions.

An illustrative brochure on the Tidewater Conference and a reservation form with a return envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Rooms at the Tidewater Inn are filled on a first-come, first-served basis so be sure to return your reservation form early. Because of space limitations, staff cannot be accommodated at the Conference. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Lisa Briggs at (202)224-2351.

Tidewater is an important event that shouldn't be missed. Like the four that preceded it, Tidewater V will provide one of the most successful and influential forums for the Republican perspective on America's future.

We look forward to seeing you at Tidewater V.

Cordially

Bob Packwood Chairman

NRSC

Bob Ray Governor Iowa Guy Vander Jagt Chairman

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Enclosures

The Tidewater Conference, 404 C Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002 (202-224-2351)

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